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The Honorable Jay Nixon
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Dear Mr. Nixon:

Thank you for the spreadsheet that you recently sent to the Missouri Highway Patrol in response to my May 29th letter. The spreadsheet appears to be a list of possible sexual offenders from Missouri who may have used MySpace.com. I am concerned that this list was provided by MySpace.com through a contractor it is using for inquiries like yours after the May 14th letter from the Attorneys General of Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

This May 14th letter by your colleagues compelled MySpace.com to use the contractor for subsequent attorneys general inquiries like yours. However, I strongly encourage you to consider using subpoena power directly on MySpace.com.

Also, MySpace.com is only one of many social networking Internet sites. I would encourage you to broaden your search and use your subpoena power to look at other Internet sites such as Facebook.com.

Thank you for getting on this project immediately. You have made a start. Protecting our young Missourians is a high priority of my administration and I am grateful for any assistance you can offer.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature of Matt Blunt in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Matt Blunt

cc Mark James